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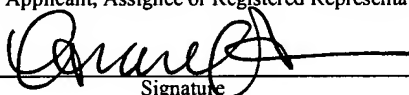
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FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 11-340229, published December 10, 1999; and
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 6-326094, published November 25, 1994.

REMARKS

These documents were cited in an Office Action dated January 4, 2005 by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese patent application, Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-430970 (copy of Office Action and English translation attached). This Japanese application is also assigned to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.

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